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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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| <i>Inventor(s)</i> | Mohamed N. Darwish; ;   |                         |            |
| <i>Title</i>       | TRENCH MOSFET HAVING IMPLANTED DRAIN-DRIFT REGION<br>AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME |                         |            |
| <i>Serial No.</i>  | 10/650,513  | <i>Filed</i>            | 08/27/2003 |
| <i>Examiner</i>    | LONG PHAM   | <i>Group Art No.</i>    | 2814       |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$430.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$980.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,530.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2,080.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_.

☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

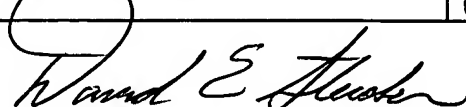
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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